

Nuts and Bolts of SSI, SSCI, Public Health Insurance and Other Public Benefits

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Target Audience: 509 Members

Training Description: **2-day Training**

This training focuses on how earnings from work affects SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare and other public benefits such as subsidized housing and food stamps. This training also includes an extensive review of the work incentives associated with each benefit and how they can be leveraged to assist individuals with disabilities to transition into employment or increase earnings without jeopardizing benefits. This training is geared toward employment professionals, case managers, peer specialists, and rehabilitation counselors. **Please plan to attend both days of training.**

Learning Objectives: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Verify and differentiate the various disability benefits
- Inform individuals of the rules to report work income
- Explain how earnings will impact cash, healthcare and other public benefits
- Describe how Social Security work incentives can help working beneficiaries
- Direct individuals to resources to address employment and benefit needs

When: **April 5, 8:30am to 4:00pm**
&
April 6, 8:30am to 12:30pm

Where: Regional Training Room, Recreation Building
Hogan Regional Center

Presenters: WorkWithoutLimits Benefits Counseling, Brian Forsythe,
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